

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 3:21-CV-543-FDW-DCK**

**JTH TAX LLC, d/b/a LIBERTY TAX  
SERVICES,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**CHARLES GAUSE, and GAUSE  
ENTERPRISES LLC, d/b/a MR. CHARLES  
TAX d/b/a MR CHARLES TAX,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER**

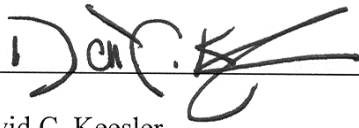
**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** *sua sponte* for scheduling purposes. The undersigned received a request for a telephonic discovery conference from Plaintiff on November 3, 2022. The undersigned will decline to hold a telephonic conference, considering the parties' stated intention to participate in upcoming depositions and mediation later this month. It is the undersigned's understanding and expectation that the parties will participate in a deposition scheduled for November 11, 2022, and mediation on November 14, 2022. The Court commends the parties' efforts to get these matters scheduled.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the parties are respectfully reminded that the scheduling order deadlines are as follows: discovery completion – **November 15, 2022**; mediation report – **November 23, 2022**; dispositive motions – **December 7, 2022**; dispositive motions hearing – **TBD**; and jury trial – **March 6, 2023**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff may file a renewed motion for sanctions at a later date, if necessary, following the parties' participation in scheduled depositions and mediation.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: November 3, 2022

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

